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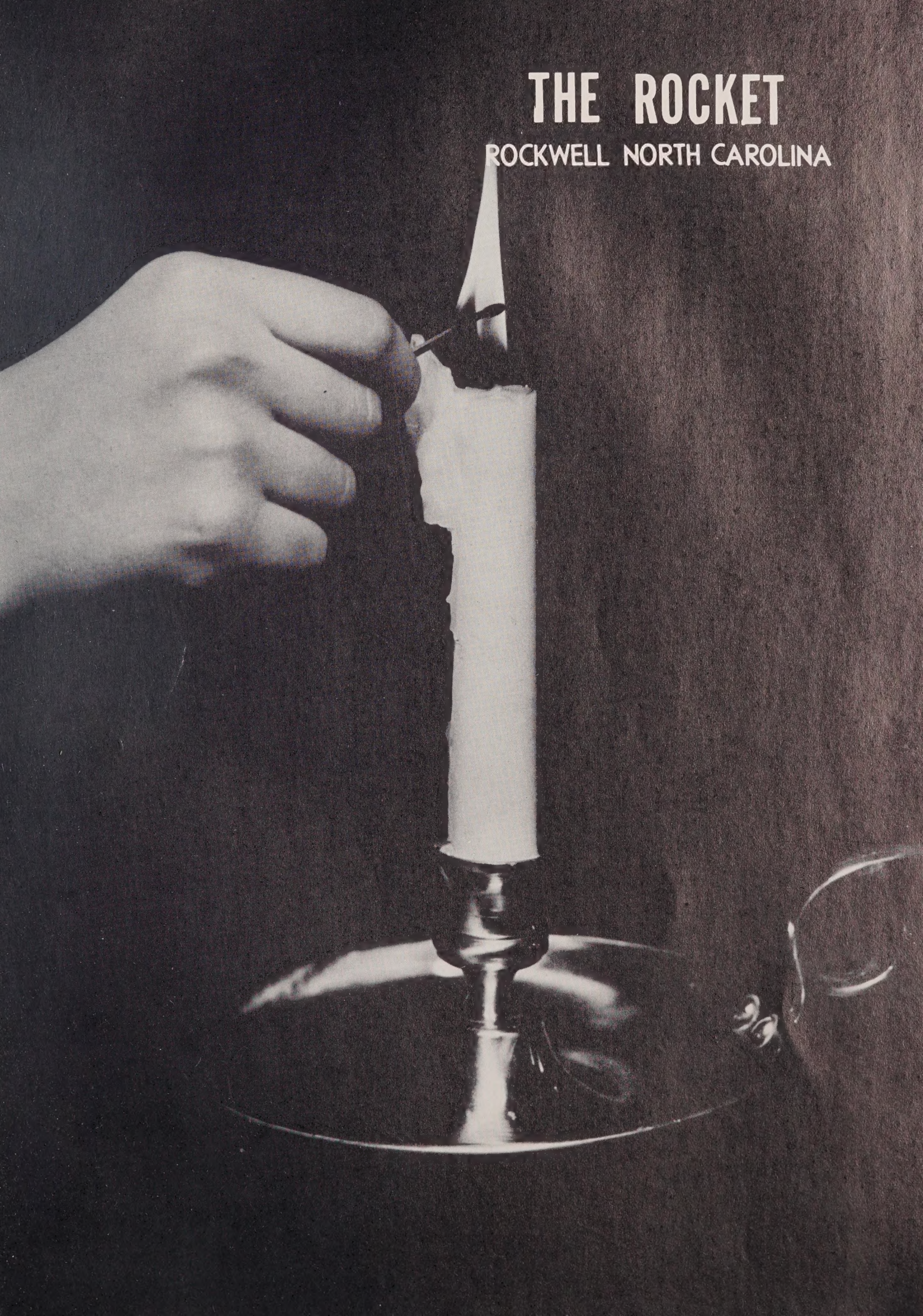
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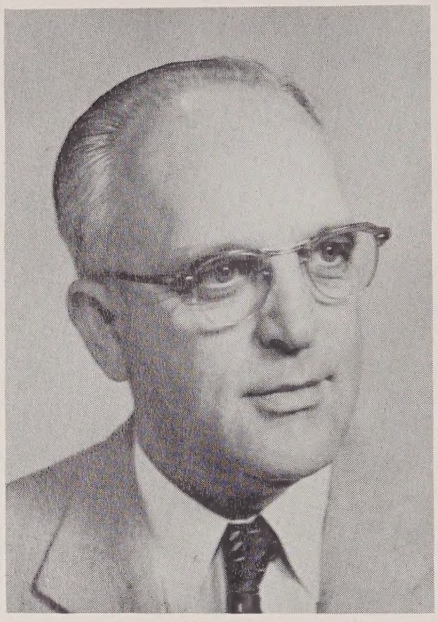


Principal

MR. J. W. PUCKETT

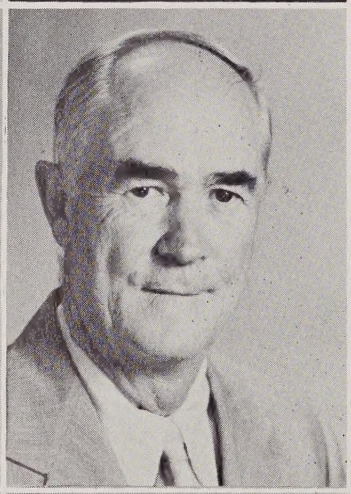
School Board

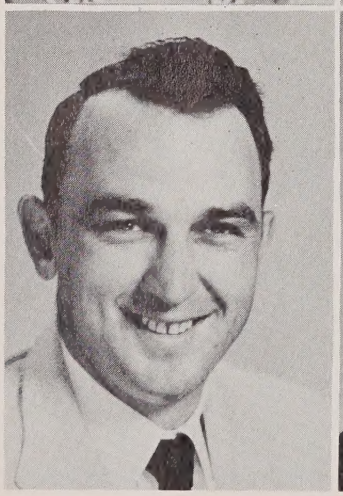
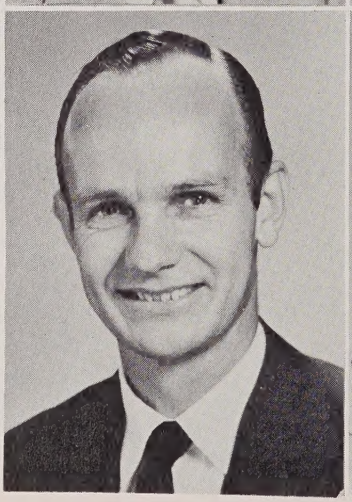
Mr. Ed Beaver, Mr. Charles Helderman
Mr. Roy Dellinger, Mr. Thomas Moose

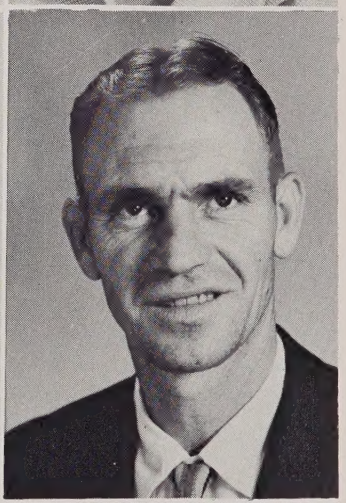
Dedication

We, the seniors of 1955, do proudly dedicate the 1955 "Rocket" to Miss Ruth Wagner, in sincere appreciation of the time, effort, and interest she has given our school. She will be a true friend in our hearts throughout the years.

High School Faculty





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Mr. J. M. Conry
Mrs. Martha Johnson
Mrs. Jane Laughridge
Mr. Bill Poole
Mr. William Proctor
Mrs. J. G. Puckett
Mr. Carl Rudisill
Mrs. Laura Sides
Miss Ruth Wagner

SENIORS

Mascots

BONNIE HONEYCUTT MICHAEL MISENHEIMER

ISABEL BARRIER

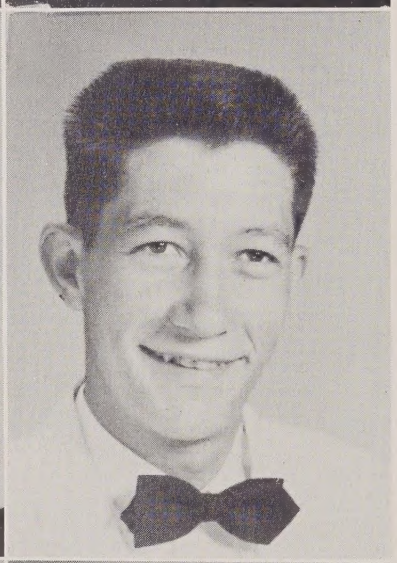
"She is loyal to her word, to her work, and to her friends."

Bible Club 2; French Club.

NORMA BEAVER

"As she thinketh in her heart so is she."

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Junior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Hi-Light Staff 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Majorette 2, 3, 4.



ELIZABETH BOST

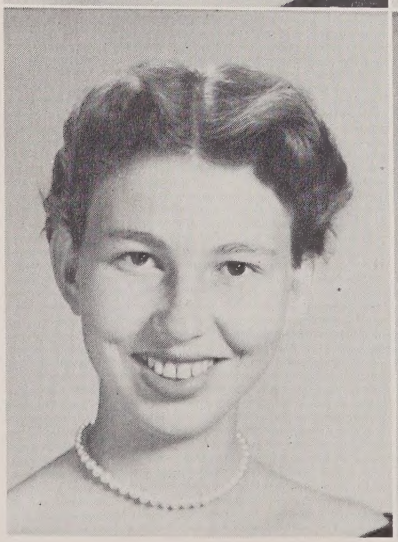
"A mighty spirit fills that little frame."

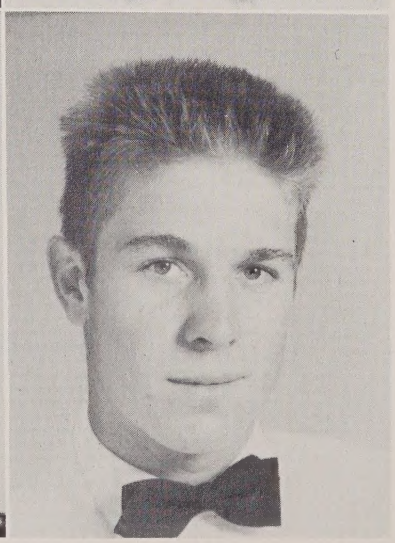
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Halloween Queen 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Basketball Team 1, 2; Hi-Light Staff 2, 3, 4; Superlative, Best Looking; Office Worker 4; Majorette 4; Talent Show 1; Junior Play, Beta Club Play 3.

OSCAR BOST

"Let's laugh, be jolly and enjoy life, for tomorrow. . . who knows."

F. F. A. 4; 4-H Club 4; Bus Driver 1; Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed; Junior Play.





REBECCA BOST

"Three cheers for a swell gal. . . of energy plus."

Junior Play; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Music 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, Officer 3; Candidate for 4-H Queen.

ANDREW BROWN

"I like something that is fast moving with a good take-off."

Bus Driver 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1.

Top Row, Left to Right:

DOTTIE BROWN
"Smooth runs the water
where the brook is deep."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Library Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Music 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 1, 2; Bible Club 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Usher in Junior Play; Homecoming Attendant 2; Hi-Light Staff 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

BARBARA CULP
"True, sincere, loyal and kind."
Store Worker 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1.

FRANCES EDDLEMAN
"The time to be happy is today."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Bible Club 3; Library Club 1, 4; Hi-Light Staff 1; Office Worker 1; Cafeteria Worker 1; Junior Play.

Second Row, Left to Right:

TERRY MICHAEL CAPEL
"Not a worry, not a care;
my joy I like to share."
Transfer from Granite Quarry High School 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Superlative, Neatest.

CALVIN EUART
"Those of real goodness are never forgotten."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY FESPERMAN
"Cute, and full of life,
she has a personality all her own."
Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Bible Club 2, 3, Officer 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Store Worker 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Superlative, Most Personality; Beta Club Play 3.

Top Row, Left to Right:

JANET FILE
"Cheerful looks make every dish a feast."
F. H. A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Bible Club 2, 3; French Club 3; Store Worker 3; Junior Marshal; Usher in Junior Play 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

CATHERINE FREEMAN
"The only way to know what is going on
is to start it."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Student 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, Officer 2, 3; Halloween Queen 4, Candidate 1, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Talent Show 1, 2; Junior Play; Hi-Light Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

COLLEEN HAYNES
"Such is she,
you can't help liking her company."
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 3; Hi-Light Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior Play Usher; Beta Club 3, 4.

Second Row, Left to Right:

RAY FILE
"As large as life, and twice as natural."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Football 3, 4.

JEANNE FRICK
"Always strive to do one's best
and success you will find."
Bible Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; French Club 1; Junior Play; Office Worker 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Cafeteria Worker 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Medal 1, 2, 3; Chief Junior Marshal; Library Club 4; Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed.

MARY VIRGINIA HOLSHOUSER
"A style all her own, she is great."
Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Monogram 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Hi-Light Staff 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Halloween Queen Candidate; Talent Show 1; 4-H Club 1, 2.

NANCY HOLSHOUSER

"Constant activity maketh her a true example of school spirit."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Hi-Light Staff, Editor 4; Majorette 2,3; Drum Majorette 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 3; Most Outstanding Player 3; Bible Club 2,3; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Superlative, Most Athletic.

HELEN HONEYCUTT

"All around good sport."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative, Most Popular; Junic. Play; Office Worker 4; Hi-Light Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Officer 3; Store Worker.

BOBBY HOPKINS

"Joking and kidding around is a favorite pastime."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SARAH KLUTTZ

"Silence is my treasure, though constant activity, I like."

French Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Bible Club 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Junior Play; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Superlative, Neatest; Homecoming Queen 4.

GENEVIEVE KINLAW

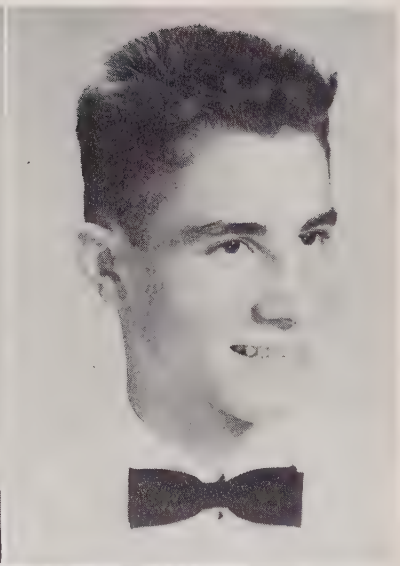
"A quiet and gentle nature has she."

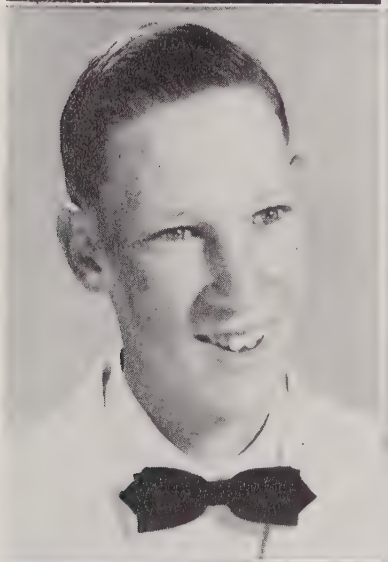
Piano Student 1; Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

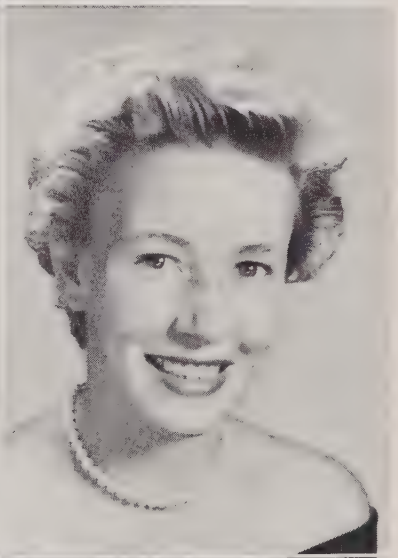
REBECCA LENTZ

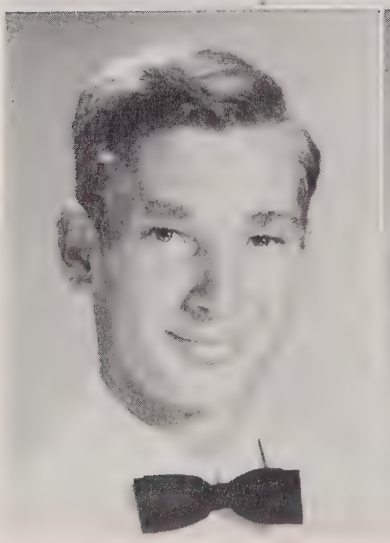
"She maketh glad the hearts of many with her singing."

F. H. A. 1, 2, Officer 2; Bible Club 2, 3; Library 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Light Staff 1; Junior Play; Talent Show 1; Piano Student 1, 2.









FRANCES LOOKABILL

"Blessed is the memory of her who strived to make life more pleasant for all."

F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Officer 1; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Junior Marshal; Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Office Worker 4; Superlative, Best All Around; Store Manager.

GERNAL LOWMAN

"Not too serious, not too gay, but a jolly good fellow in every way."

Bible Club 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Hi-Light 4; Library Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Cafeteria Worker 4; Junior Play; Superlative, Most Personality.

GEORGE LYERLY

"Work fascinates me as long as I can watch someone else do it."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 1; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Bible Club 3.

PAULINE MORGAN

"She has mischief even in her eyes."

Hi-Light Staff 4; Store Worker 2; Talent Show 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Usher; Library Club 3; F. H. A. Club 1.

ROLAND MORGAN

"Let's stop joking and be serious just once."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDNA OWENS

"High character is the real foundation of all worthwhile success."

F. H. A. 1, 2; Bible Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Office Worker 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Store Worker 3.

Top Row, Left to Right:

ROY PETHEL
"If I couldn't be constantly on the go,
I would be bored."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3.

GUY PUCKETT
"Be glad of life because it gives you a chance
to love, work and play."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4, Officer 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Bible Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Junior Play; Beta Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Health King of N. C. in 4-H; Halloween King Candidate 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Superlative, Most Popular.

PEGGY RITCHIE
"A moving television and radio,
she is never quiet."
F. H. A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Bible Club 2; Usher in Junior Play 3; Library Club 3.

Second Row, Left to Right:

BETTY PICKLER
"Kindness and goodness go well together."
4-H 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1.

FAYE RITCHIE
"Why be serious, let's be happy."
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Piano Student 1, 2, Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hi-Light Staff 3; Junior Play; Library Club 1.

FRED SETZER
"I am, as I am, and so will I be."
F.F.A.1, 2, 3, Officer 2, 3; Judging Team 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Bible Club 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Junior Play; Talent Show 2; Beta Club 4; Superlative, Most Intellectual.

Top Row, Left to Right:

SARAH SHUE
"I like friends
and I strive to be so to everyone."
French Club 3; Bible Club 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Usher.

ANITA SMALL
"Speech is great, but silence is greater."
F. H. A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

JANICE VANHOY
"Of all the lights you carry in your face,
joy shines fartherest."
Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Library Club 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Associate Editor 4; Hi-Light Staff 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Talent Show 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4, Chief 4; Junior Play; Cafeteria Worker 2.

Second Row, Left to Right:

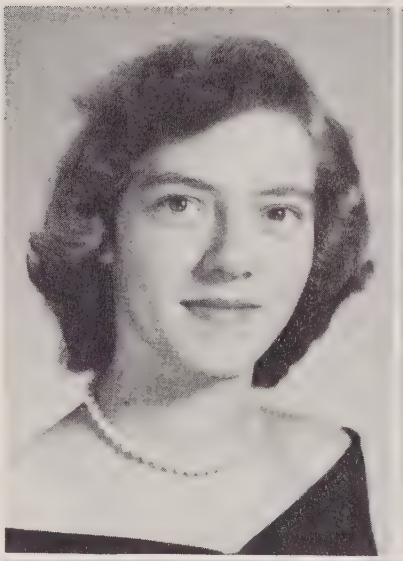
KAYE SHUPING
"She reminds you of a flame. . .
forever glowing."
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Store Worker 3; Library Club 3, 4.

FRANKLIN SURRATT
"A jolly unselfish personality is the greatest gift of all."
Beta Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Candidate for Halloween King 1; Annual Staff 4; Talent Show 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Officer 2, 3; Junior Play; Bible Club 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Superlative, Best All Around.

KENNETH VANHOY
"He is well rewarded for all his good works
and sportsmanship."
Beta Club 4, Officer 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Talent Show 2; F. F. A. 2; Junior Play; Bible Club 3, 4; Superlative, Most Athletic.

BETTY JEAN WEST
"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Bible Club 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MIRON WILHELM
"Tell him of Jacob's ladder and he will ask the number of rounds."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 1, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2; Basketball 1, 2; Bus Driver 2, 4; Superlative, Best Looking.



BETTY JEAN WISE
"A better friend treads not the earth."
F. H. A. 1, 2; Bible Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Store Worker 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Usher in Junior Play.

CAROL WILES
"It is not good for one to keep silent if a good word is to be spoken."
4-H 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 4.

MARY WISE
"So shines a good deed in a naughty world."
Transfer from Lexington High School; S. C. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Hi-Light Staff 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Superlative, Most Intellectual; Class Poet.

Class History

In the fall of 1952, 78 boys and girls entered high school classified as "green freshmen." We had as our home room teachers, Mrs. John Rink and Mr. Cecil Gilkerson. Naturally we were laughed at, landed up in wrong places and had our teachers thinking we were "just awful." We elected as class officers- Bill Brown, President; Helen Honeycutt, Vice President; Shirley Fesperman, Secretary and Frances Lookabill, Treasurer.

A year later we again entered school, this time as Sophomores with only 61 on roll. Now being a year older, we looked with pity upon the poor freshman. Our sponsors were Mr. Bill Poole and Mr. William Snider. Our class officers were Andrew Brown, President; Guy Puckett, Vice-President; Helen Honeycutt, Secretary; Peggy Jo Lipe, Treasurer.

After what seemed a very short vacation to all of us we again entered high school to be enrolled as Juniors. How happy we were to be looking forward to such a delightful year. A few of our classmates dropped by the wayside, leaving us with only 50 Juniors. Our class sponsors were Mrs. John Rink, Miss Ruth Wagner and Mrs. J. G. Puckett. Our play, "Fraidy Cat," under the direction of Mrs. John Rink, was termed a success.

The following spring of 1954 the Junior-Senior Banquet climaxed many hours of hard work and patience under the guidance of Miss Ruth Wagner. It was held in our new school cafeteria. We attempted to create a Mexican atmosphere.

Six outstanding girls were chosen to be Junior Marshals. They were Jeanne Frick, Frances Lookabill, Edna Owens, Janet File, Shirley Fesperman, and Norma Beaver.

As our Junior year came to a close we looked with envy at the seats in chapel which we would soon occupy and call our own.

Now in the year of 1955 we have come back to the scene for the last year. Several more students dropping by the way reduced our number to 47. Our boys, Frank Surratt, Fred Setzer, Ken Vanhoy, Mickey Capel and Bob Hopkins, can be given a loud cheer for the fine display of sportsmanship they displayed at all our football games this year. We shall expect much from Nancy Holshouser, Mary Va. Holshouser and Helen Honeycutt to carry us to a victorious year in basketball. All of us look forward eagerly to our Senior activities for this coming year. Many of us will start again as college freshman in the fall of 1955.

Our class officers and sponsors who will help make this year a big one are Edna Owens, President; Shirley Fesperman, Vice-President; Frances Lookabill, Secretary; and Helen Honeycutt, Treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Puckett; Miss Ruth Wagner and Mrs. Jesse Ballew.

We wish to thank all of you who have helped make it possible for us to advance so far. May we amount to something, not merely exist in life.

Historian
Norma Beaver

Class Poem

Graduation! What does it mean--
That work is o'er, a battle won?
Or does it mean that we have seen
A worthy life begun?

Those tireless hours of study past
End not life's preparation.
They made us strong and true at last,
That we might build a nation.

Lessons read, assignments done,
Have made our knowledge broader.
As games and contests, lost and won
Have molded life and character.

Now we leave these portals in the mist.
In future hours may the echo ring,
"In life, not merely to exist,
But to amount to something."

Mary Wise

Senior Class Officers

Treasurer
Helen Honeycutt

Vice President
Frances Lookabill

President
Edna Owens

Secretary
Shirley Fesperman

Superlatives

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Mary Wise
Fred Setzer

MOST ATHLETIC
Nancy Holshouser
Kenneth Vanhoy

Superlatives

BEST ALL AROUND
Frances Lookabill
Franklin Surratt

MOST PERSONALITY
Shirley Fesperman
Gernal Lowman

Superlatives

MOST POPULAR
Helen Honeycutt
Guy Puckett

BEST LOOKING
Libby Bost
Miron Wilhelm

Superlatives

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Jeanne Frick
Oscar Bost

NEATEST
Sarah Kluttz
Mickey Capel

Seniors 1955

Advisors

CLASS FLOWER
Red Rose

CLASS COLORS
Red And White

MRS. PUCKETT

MISS WAGNER

MRS. BALLEW

CLASS MOTTO
Not merely to exist, but to
amount to something in life.

Homecoming Queen

Sarah Kluttz

Junior Officers

President
Phil Simpson

Vice President
Bobby Beaver

Secretary
Betty Lou Brady

Treasurer
Doris Holshouser

Juniors

Rachel Agner
Shirley Agner
Gladys Artz
Bobby Beaver
Bobby Bost
Bobby Boyd
Betty Lou Brady
Richard Brady
Eugene Burr
Janice Carter
Helen Corl
John Corl
Jimmy Cranford
Benny Drew
Josephine Earnhardt
Betty Efrid
Allen Cozart
Anne Lou Fraley

Yvonne Goodman
Tommy Hall
James Harwood
Janice Haynes

Curtis Hoffner
Pauline Hoffner
Willie Hoffner
Doris Holshouser
Cleo Jones

Louise Kirk
George Kluttz
Alan Lyerly
Rebecca Mesimer
Hubert Miller

Betty Morgan
David Morgan
Elaine Morgan
Vickie Moose

Juniors

Juniors

Sondra Odell
Ray Pickler
Jackie Rattz
Samuel Rothrock

Dickie Rudisill
Betty Lou Shaver
Shirley Shaver
Margaret Shinn
Phil Simpson

Ethel Trexler
Mary Trexler
Loretta Troutman
Jimmy Varnadore
Jeanette Ward

Eugene Weant
Larry Whitt
Shirley Williams
Tommy Yelton

Sophomore Officers

President
Danny Tweed

Vice President
B.K. Holshouser

Secretary
Midgie Honeycutt

Treasurer
Barbara Pinkston

Sophomores

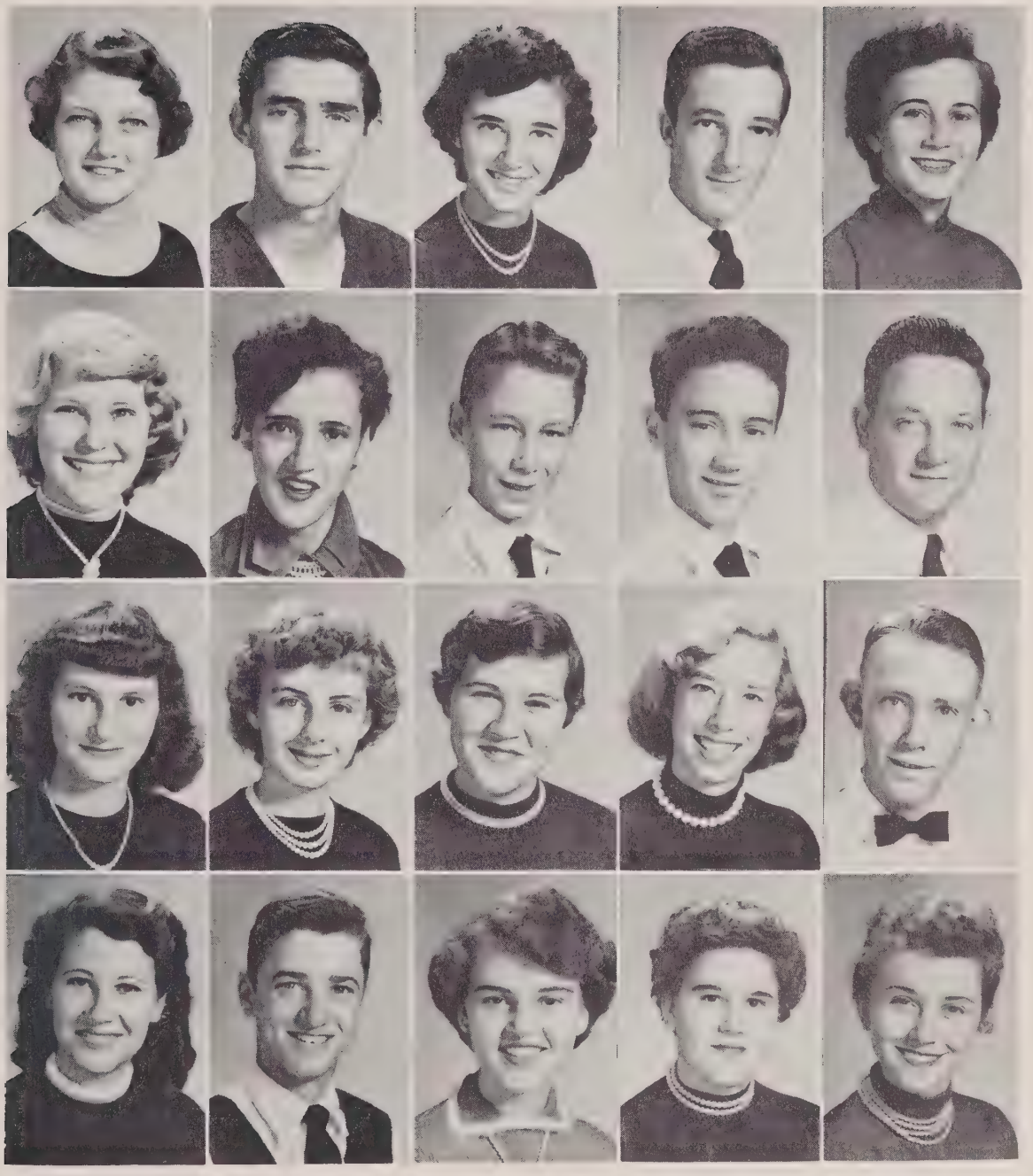
Helen Agner
Joan Agner
G. L. Barringer
Robert Barringer

Darnell Collins
Bryan Conry
C. W. Cooper
Derwood Cox

Larry Frick
Joe Frye
Marget Goodman
Eugene Gordon

Delmar Brady
Elsie Brady
Martha Brown
Norman Brown

Lawrence Drew
Jerry Drew
Carol Earnhardt
Thelma Freeman



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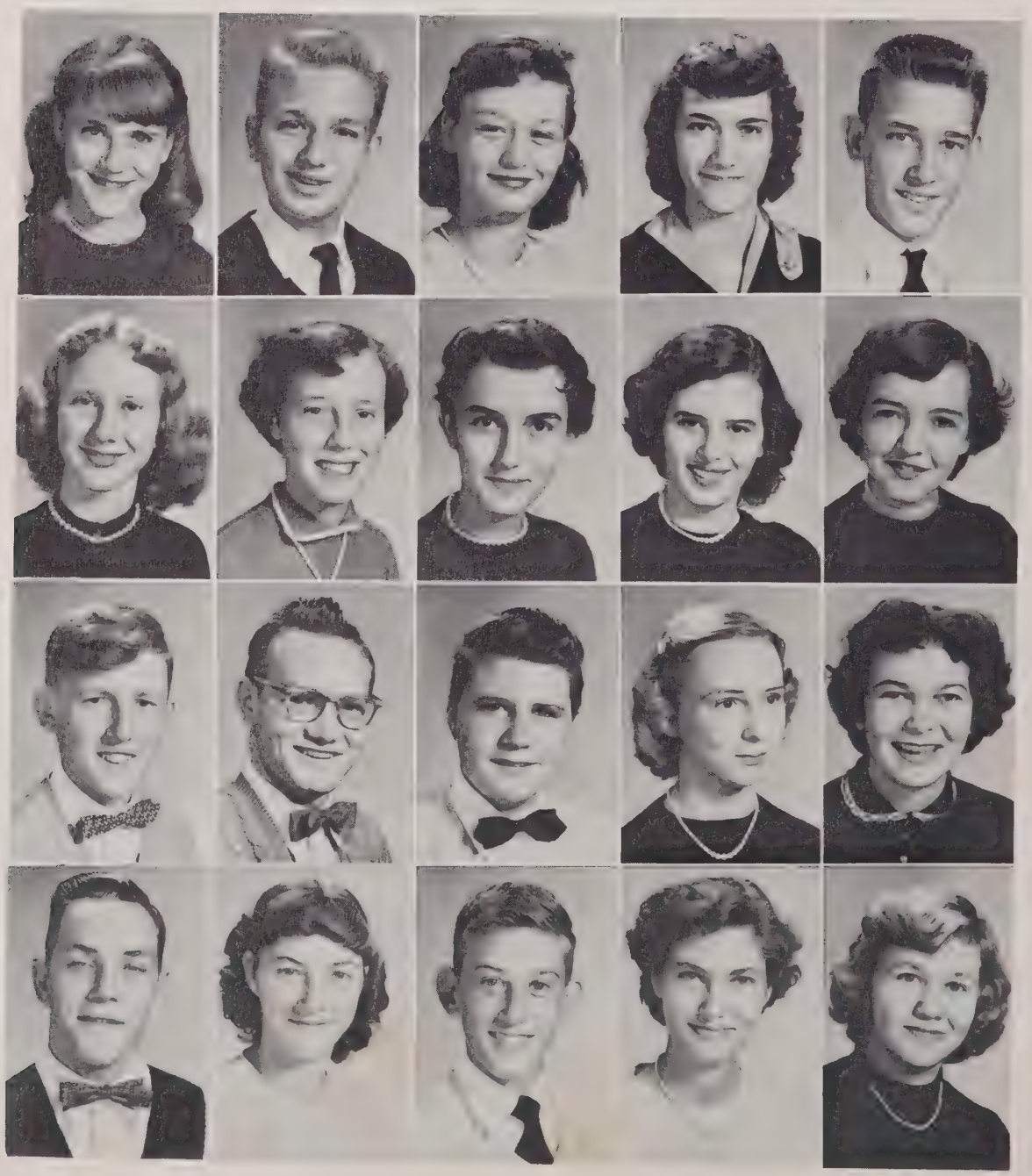

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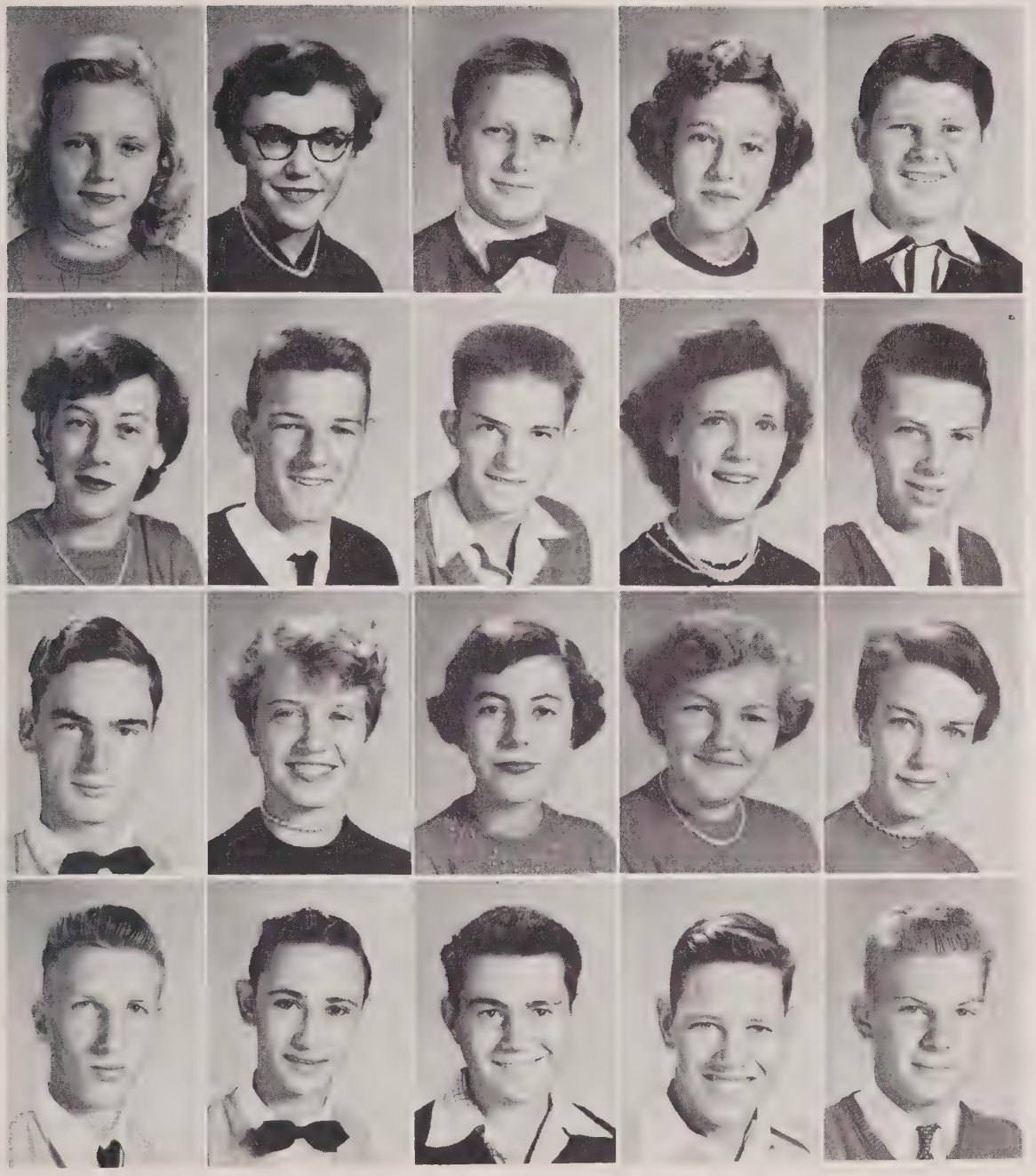

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Robert Shaver

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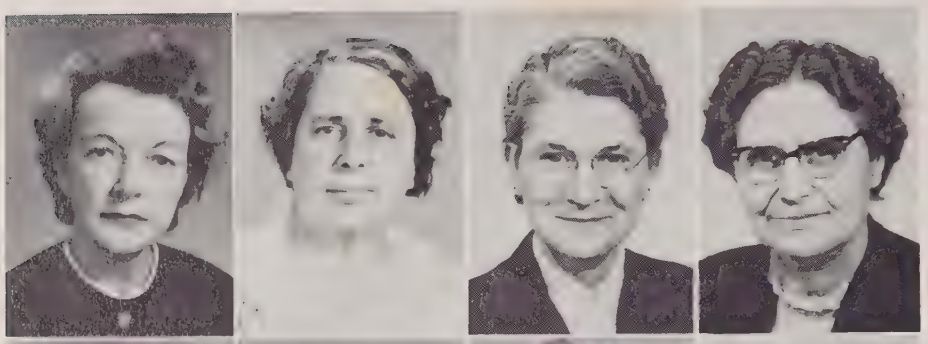

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Mr. O. T. Smith

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Mrs. Louanna Verble
Mrs. Betty Williams

Absent:
Mrs. George Uzzell

Eighth Grade

MR. KESLER, MR. SMITH'S ROOMS

Irene Benfield, Jimmy Bost, Rachel Bost, Frances Bostian, Karen Bostian, Helen Brewer, Ann Brown, Betty Brown, Marvin Brown, Larry Carter, Carolyn Cauble, Gene Clup, Tommy Drew, Charles Earnhardt, Gary Earnhardt, Robert Efird, Gailya Fowler, Bearford Frayley, Joe Freeze, Clara Goodman, Wayne Goodman, Brenda Heglar, Bobby Heilig, Ann Helderman, Mary Hodge, Betty Holshouser, Kay Holshouser, Mitchel Holshouser, Grady House, Jr., Bruce Johnson, Lee Kirk, Jerry Kluttz, Tommy Lefler, Barry Leonard, James Lyerly, Tony Lyerly, Ellen Ludwick, Anis Maners, Jean Martin, Betty Miller, Julia Millis, Thomas Moose, Wayne Moose, Bobby Martin, Jay Morgan, Sybil Penninger, Susie Petrea, Bill Ridenhour, Jimmy Ritchie, Larry Shipton, Barbara Snider, Timothy Thompson, J. W. Treece, Joe Trexler, E. C. Wagoner, Patricia Wagoner, Joyce West, Linda Whitt.

THELMA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Seventh Grade

MR. LEONARD, MR. MORGAN'S ROOMS

Yorke Beaver, Donnell Benefield, Betty Bost, Jimmy Bost, Patsy Bost, Jimmy Brady, Donald Corl, Melvia Corl, Thomas Correll, Myrtle Cranford, Tony Cranford, Wayne Cross, John Clup, Betty Dyson, Bobby Drew, Wayne Eddleman, Judy Eller, Maxine Eller, Nadine Eller, Clyde Featherstone, Hazeline Featherstone, Abby Hahn, Patricia Hartley, Shalva Haynes, Becky Heilig, Jerry Hilliard, Ronald Horton, Brenda Holshouser, Bonnie Holshouser, Sylvia Holshouser, James Jones, Guy Jones, Daisy Kluttz, Jerry Kluttz, Peggy Klutz, Brenda Leazer, Barbara Lentz, Edward Lentz, Peggy Leonard, Judy Misenheimer, Johnny Morgan, Lonnie Morgan, Richard Morgan, Ronnie Mooney, John Nickolson, Colleen Pickler, Katie Puckett, Nancy Safrit, Ray Seckler, Harold Shoaf, Mary Shue, Brenda Small, Linda Snider, Ralph Stoner, Betty Swinson, Carolyn Taylor, Wayne Taylor, Alexander Trexler, Marjorie Trexler, Myrtle Trexler, Marlene Walker, Shirley Von Cannon, Nancy Walker, Thomas Whitaker.

Sixth Grade

MRS. WILLIAMS, MRS. CURRIE'S ROOMS

Gayle Arey, Pearl Barringer, Dale Basinger, James Beaver, Jimmy Benfield, Billy Bowden, Helen Boger, Dolly Brewer, Brenda Brooks, Ronald Cauble, Valerie Carter, Jerry Corl, Kay Correll, Peggy Cozart, Johnny Drew, Edward Eagle, Brenda Earnhardt, Virginia Eller, Judy Fatata, Wayne Fesperman, Shirley Frye, Nell Goodman, Ronald Hahn, Doris Hall, Gary Hall, Melva Hall, John Hamby, Barbara Holshouser, Leona Holshouser, Mary Honeycutt, Don Huffman, Patricia Honeycutt, Jay Johnson, Bill Kirk, Don Kluttz, Sue Linker, Tonia Linker, Susie Ludwick, Brenda Lyerly, Walter, Lyman, Shirley McCall, Shelvia Miller, Tony Misenheimer, Lawrence Misenheimer, Carolyn Morgan, Junior Morgan, Vickie Morgan, Larry Owens, Brantley Park, Eleanor Poole, Martha Poole, Gerald Rattz, Linda Robbins, Nancy Roseman, Beulah Rowland, Earnest Shepard, Nancy Shue, Wayne Stokes, Barbara Thompson, Helen Treece, Martin Trexler, Patsy Trexler, Billy Varnadore, Bobby Varnadore, Barbara Walker, Coy Wiles, Jerry Wiles, Bobby Wright.

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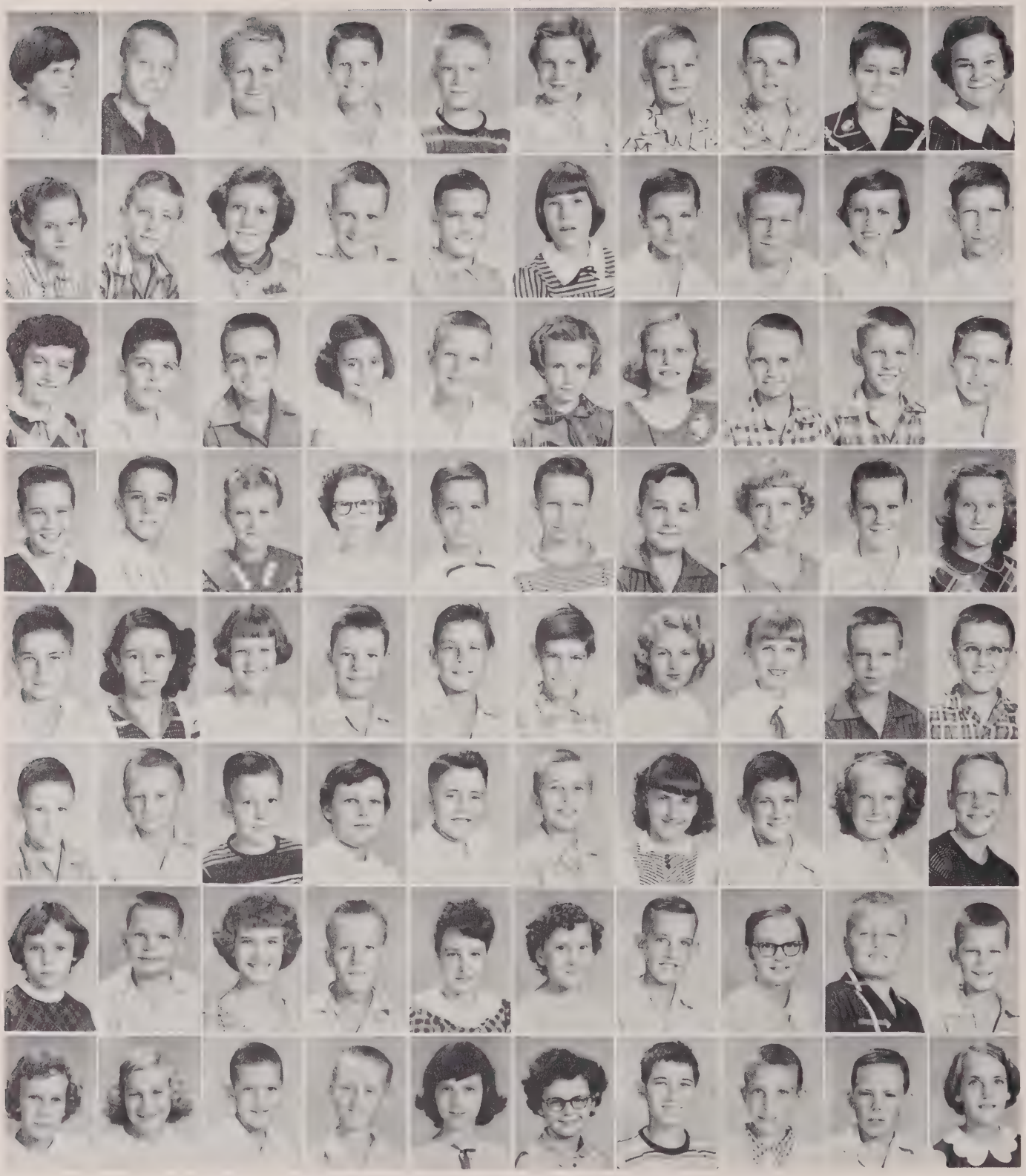

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Fourth Grade

MRS. SLOAN, MRS. BEAVER, MRS. UZZELL'S ROOMS

Barbara Beaver, Larry Beaver, Paula Bost, Donald Braswell, Robert Brewer, April Brown, Larry Brown, Sandra Brown, G.D. Cruse, Bobby Dellinger, Robert Dyson, John Earnhardt, Judy Earnhardt, Dolind Easter, Betty Efird, Betty Eudy, Elizabeth Eudy, Jimmy Fatata, Betty Featherstone, Ellison Fesperman, Harold Fesperman, Mary File, Martha Fisher, Jean Fraley, Leighton Frye, Brenda Goodman, Gwynn Goodman, Bobby Hamby, Marcia Helderman, Nina Hodge, Kermit Holshouser, Steven Holshouser, Phyllis Hopkins, David Kluttz, Wayne Kluttz, Ronnie Loflin, Roger Maners, Steven McIntyre, Charles Miller, Gaye Miller, Kaye Miller, Billie Misenheimer, Richard Miller, Tony Misenheimer, Gloria Morgan, Phyllis Morgan, David Morris, Darrell Owens, Shelton Perry, Barbara Ridenhour, Patsy Roseman, Victor Roseman, Junior Rowland, Robert Rowland, Michael Rudisill, Kay Shinn, Larry Small, Carlie Snider, Jimmy Snider, Ruby Southard, Edith Swinson, Marlene Swinson, Lawrence Tarlor, Joseph Thompson, Troy Treece, Theresa Trexler, Diane Vanhoy, Lonnie Vanhoy, Joe Varnadore, Jennie Catherine Verble, Joe Wagoner, Clarence Waller, Billy Whitt, Linda Wilhelm, Juanita Wright, Sylvia Yost.

Third Grade

MRS. HONEYCUTT, MRS. SOWER'S ROOMS

Micky Anthony, Barry Barger, Mike Barger, Carol Beaver, Dale Beaver, Mike Bingham, Judy Brewel, Mitchel Brown, Patricia Brown, Linda Corl, Ronnie Dyson, Elaine Eddleman, Alvin Eller, Jerry Hamby, Rebecca Hartley, Gaynelle Haynes, Linda Hill, Ray Hill, David Hipp, Frances House, Judy Kesler, Barbara King, Jerry Lefler, Wayne Lentz, Johnnie Ludwick, Betty Lyman, Phylisis McCall, Rodney McIntyre, Cale Miller, Vonette Miller, Eddie Millis, Peggy Misenheimer, Rebecca Moose, Gary Mull, Delores Nance, Dianne Nash, Sandra Nash, Harry Owens, Harry Parks, Linda Parks, Joan Pickler, Junior Pickler, Calvin Reid, Grenda Robbins, Shirley Rowland, Ronnie Schimpt, Randy Shields, Ruddy Shipton, Norman Shue, Eddie Shuping, Columbus Smith, Ethel Smith, Judy Snider, Rebecca Southard, Judy Steele, Billy Swinson, Alan Taylor, Janet Taylor, C. B. Treece, Donald Troutman, Junior Troutman, Brenda Whitaker, Jackie Wiles.

Second Grade

MRS. VERBLE, MRS. EAGLE, MRS. BARKER, MRS. ROUSER'S ROOMS

Jimmy Adams, Sylvia Arey, Gary Barringer, Glenda Beaver, Larry Beaver, Linda Beaver, Bernard Bost, Donald Bost, Larry Bostian, Diana Brady, Tonnie Brooks, Bonnie Brown, Donald Brown, Joyce Brown, Larry Brown, Gary Burleson, Richard Carter, Buddy Lee Carter, Phyllis Chatlos, George Clark, Jr., Jimmy Cornelius, Juanita Correll, Brenda Kay Cranford, Kenneth Culp, Lorene Daniels, Brenda Deal, Nancy Drew, Donald Drye, Glenn Eagle, Robert Easter, Diane Edwards, Donna Edwards, Brenda Eller, Pamela Fesperman, Johnnie Graham, Betty Hallman, Donnie Harwood, Yvonne Haynes, Sylvia Heffner, Stephen Helderman, Becky Hillard, Audrey Hill, Linda Hill, James Hodges, Brenda Hogan, Ann Holshouser, Alton Holshouser, Jeffrey Horton, Marty Jo Johnson, Donald Jones, Paul Kesler, Dole Kirk, Ronald Kirk.

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First Grade

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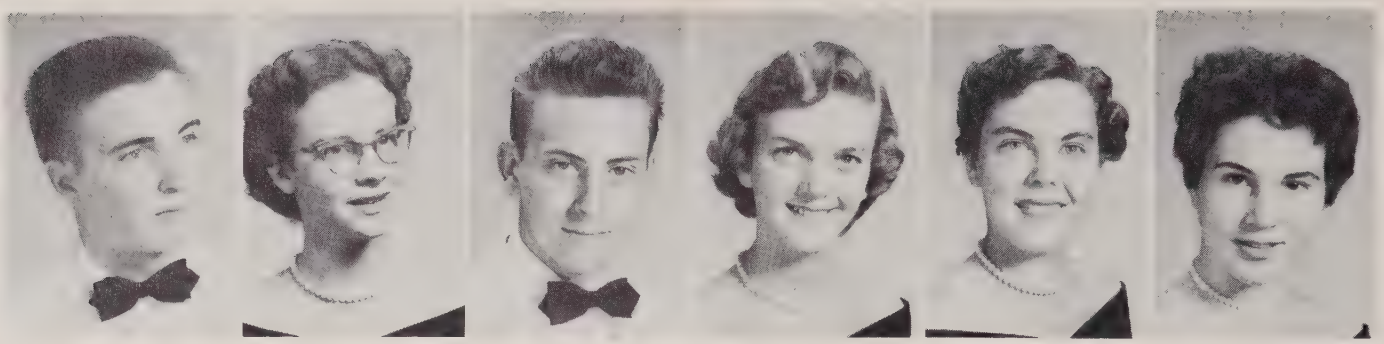
In Memoriam

This book is dedicated to Henry Irving Eagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Eagle, of the Liberty Community, who was accidently killed on October 9, 1954.

Irving, a happy friendly boy, was a member of the freshman class, coming to Rockwell from Morgan School. He was an outstanding member of his class and community. Although he had not been with us long, his many friends miss Irving, and his memory lingers with them.

ACTIVITIES



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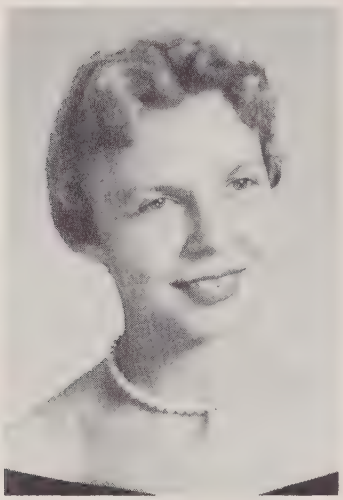

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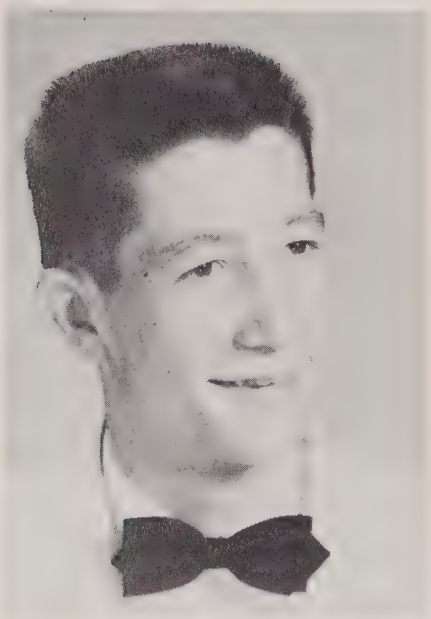

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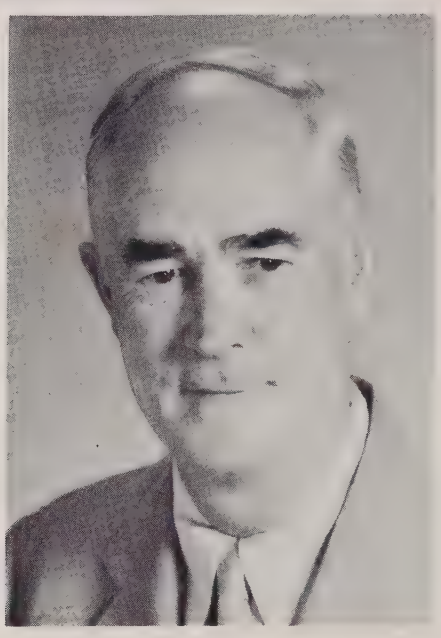

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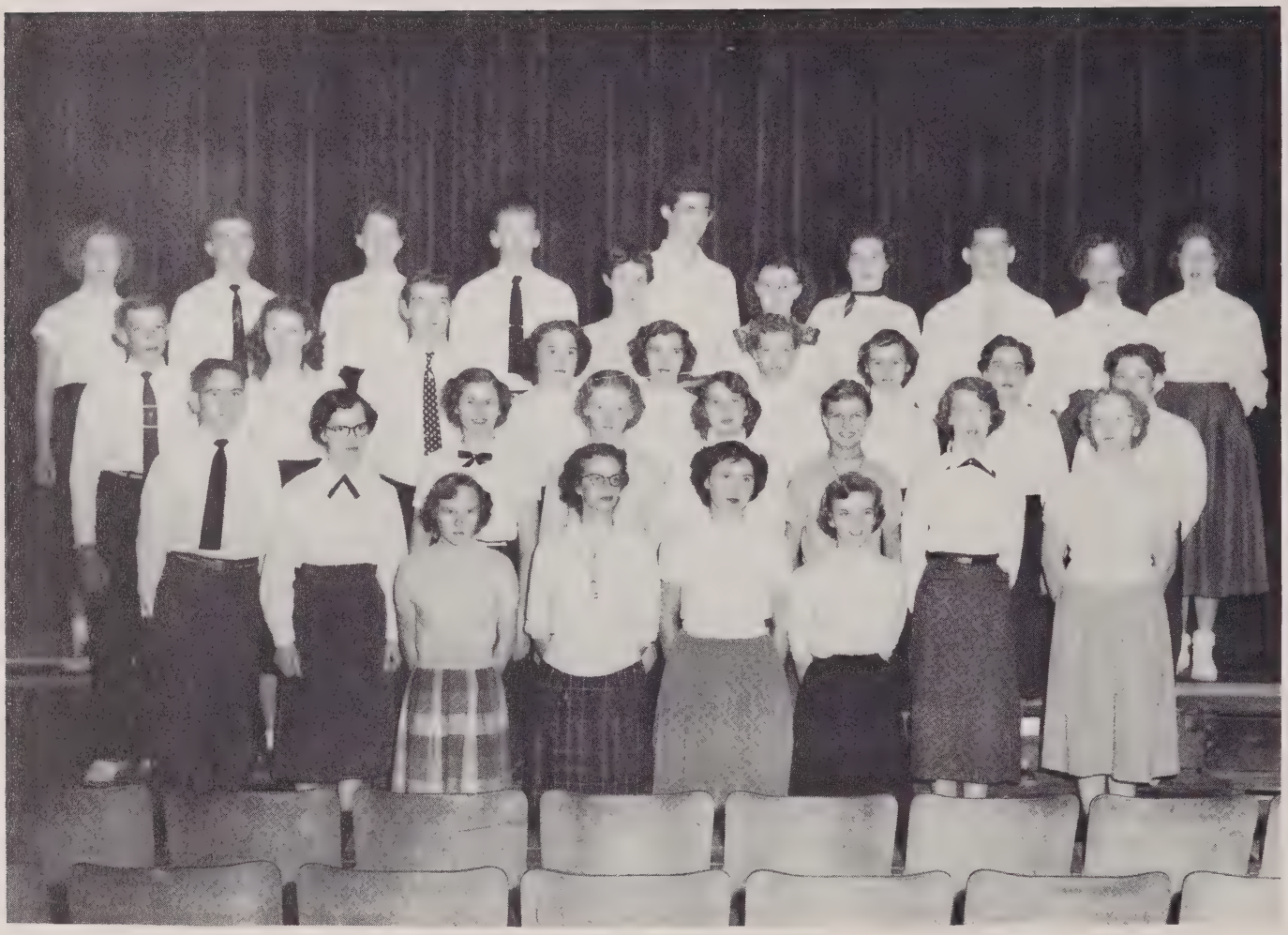

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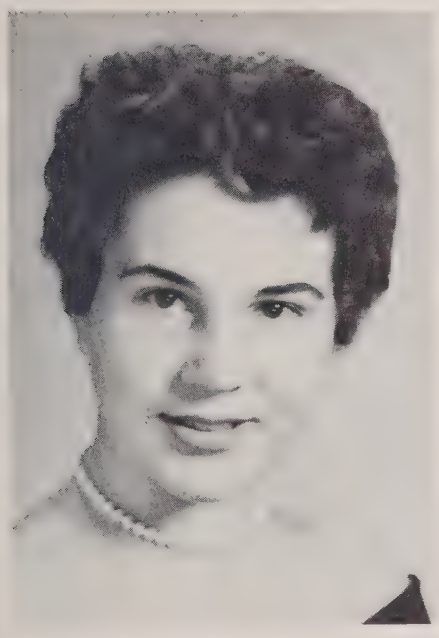

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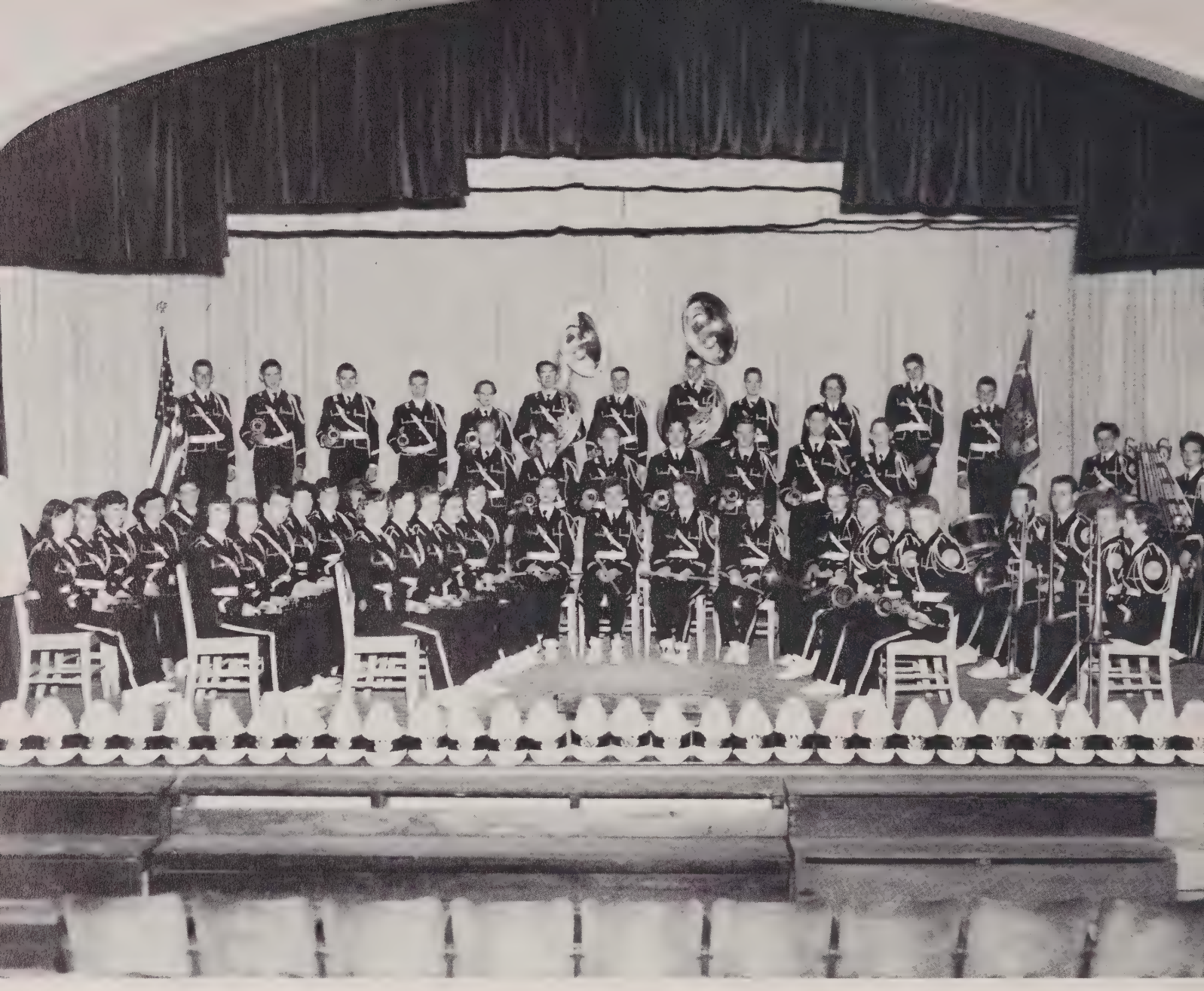

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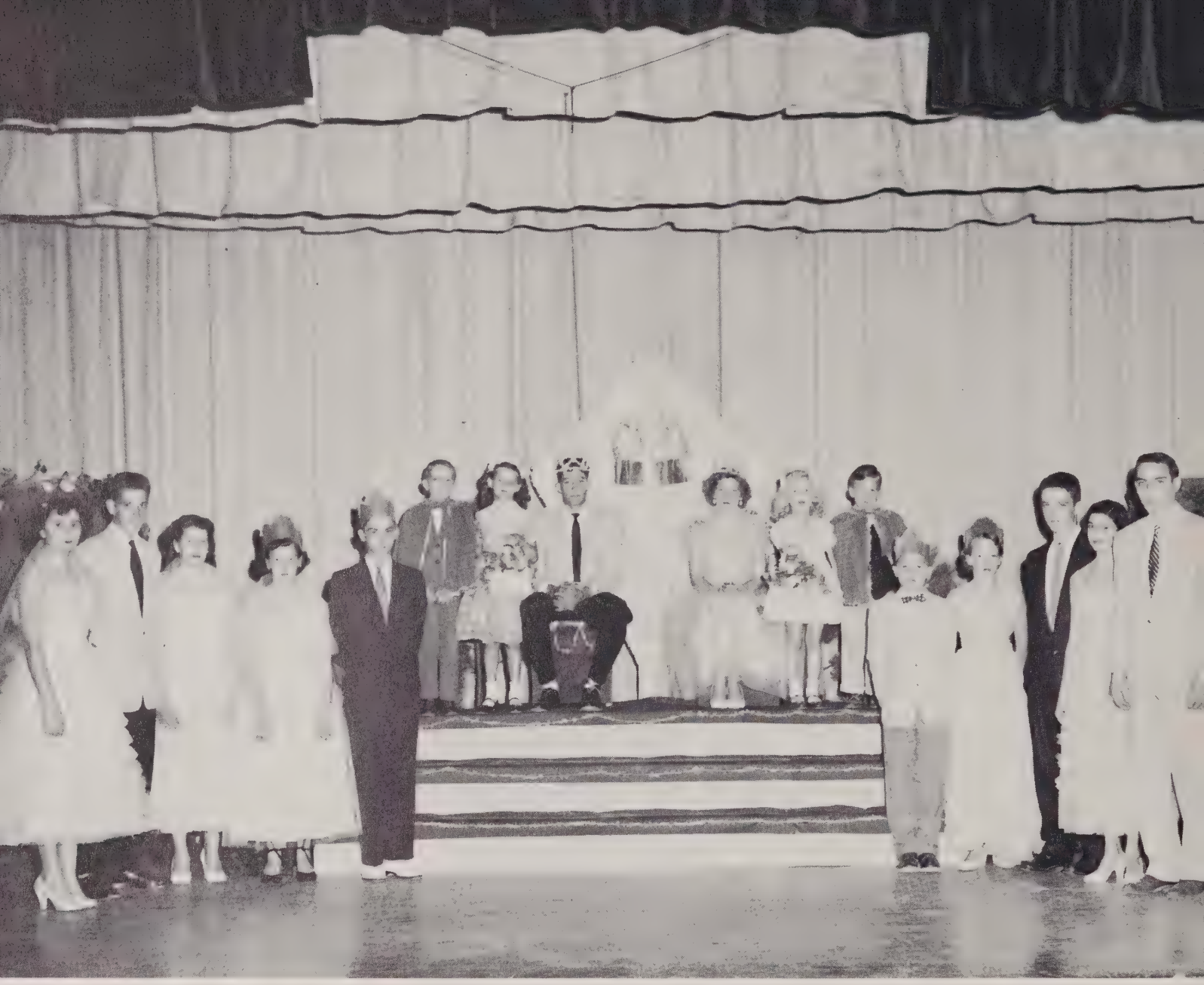

Halloween Royalty

Catherine Freeman - Runner-Up-Queen, Don Tweed, Colleen Morgan, Nancy Safrit - Princess, James Lyerly - Prince, Johnny Cozart, Patsy Roseman, Oscar Bost - King, Rachel Agner - Queen, Vickie Jo Montgomery, Wayne Medley, Katie Puckett, William Yates, Loretta Holshouser, Dick Rudisill.

PET ICE CREAM

Farmers Fall Fair

The Farmers Fall Fair started on September 21 and lasted through September 25. The fair was very successful. We hope that we may have just as nice a fair next year.

Monogram Club

SANITARY BARBER SHOP ON SQUARE LEWIS ROTHROCK,JOHN CULP

Dancing Class

Music Students

21

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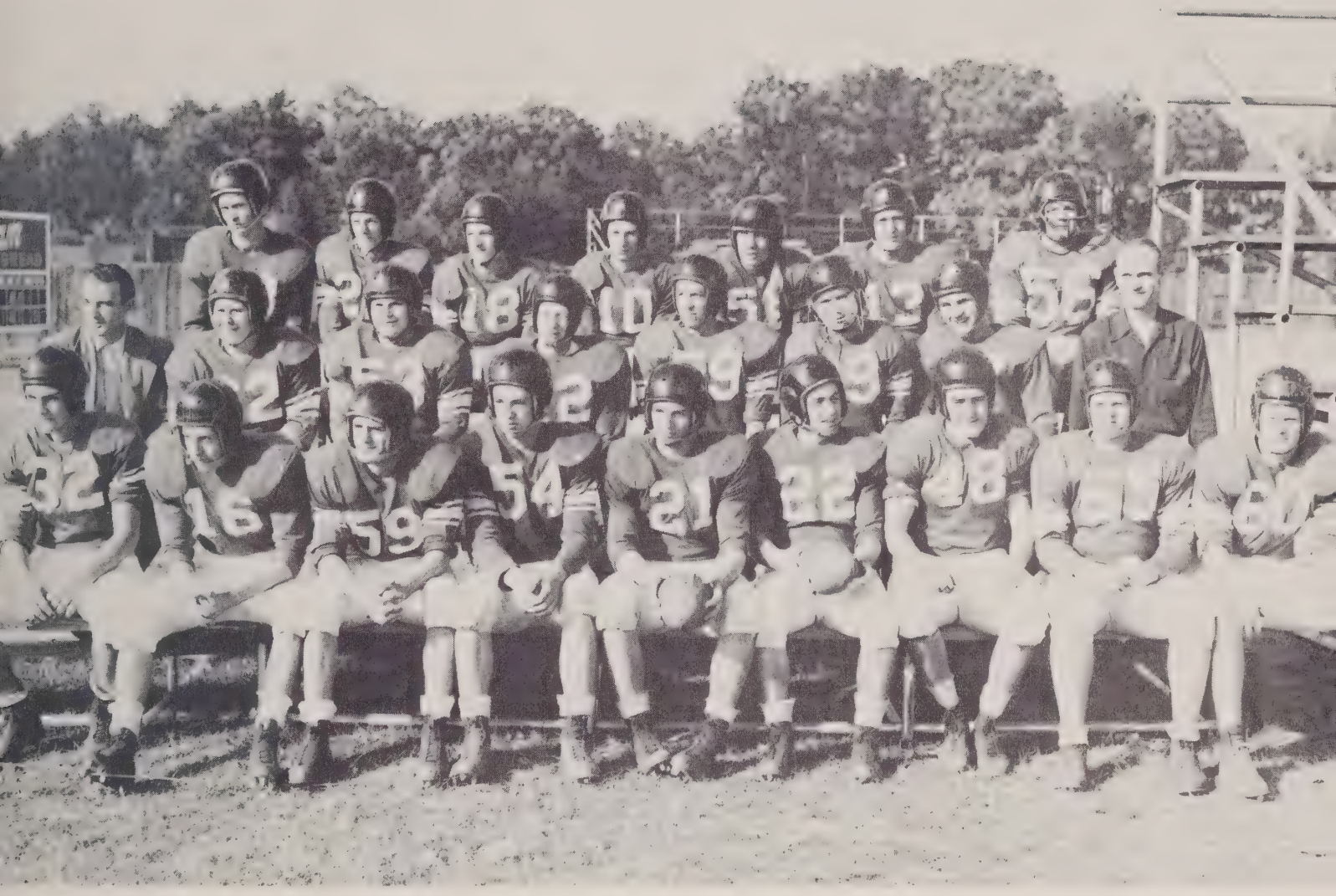
'54 Football Squad



Football Team

First Row: Dickie Rudisill, Fred Setzer, Bill Holshouser, William Yates, Kenneth Vanhoy, Franklin Surratt, Bobby Beaver, Ronald Morgan, Richard Powlas. Second Row: Coach Bill Poole, David Sides, Norman Brown, Derwood Cox, C.J. Solomon, G. L. Barringer, Robert Corl, Coach Carl Rudisill. Third Row: Bobby Hopkins, Robbie Honeycutt, Bobby Martin, Allen Cozart, Mickey Capel, Garry Beaver, Ray File.

BRADY SERVICE STATION

Fred Setzer

Bobby Beaver

Allen Cozart

Frank Surratt
Co-Captain

Gary Beaver

Mr. Rudisill
Coach

William Yates
Dick Rudisill
Kenneth Vanhoy
Co-Captain
Micky Capel
Bill Holshouser
Bob Corl

Girls' Basketball

Thelma Freeman, Sondra Odell, Helen Hoffner, Marie Hodge, Peggy Haynes, Carolyn Morgan, Mary Virginia Holshouser, Nancy Sue Holshouser, Helen Shrell Honeycutt, Norma Barringer, Peggy Drew, Willie Hoffner, Juanita Eagle, Margaret Goodman, Jackie Rattz.

Boys' Basketball

Wayne Smith, Allen Cozart, Robbie Honeycutt, John Corl, Richard Powlas, Harold Rinehardt, Tommy Dellinger, Joe Frye, G. L. Barringer, Bobby Beaver, Dick Rudisill, John Honeycutt, Bill Holshouser.

Tri-Captains

Nancy Holshouser - Helen Honeycutt
Mary Virginia Holshouser

COACH
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Co-Captains

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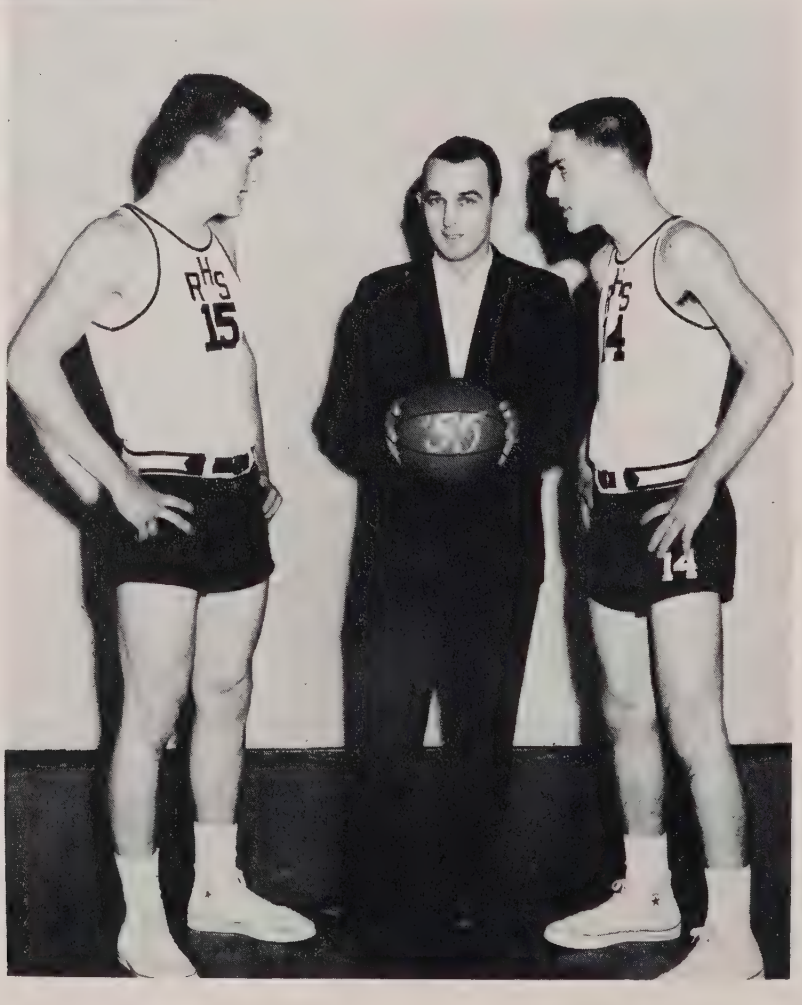

POOL'S GRILL

Baseball

Curtis Hoffner, Fred Setzer, Bobby Holshouser, Bill Poole - Coach, Lee Bassinger, Tommy Hall, Durwood Cox, Bobby Beaver, Joe Frye, Joe Miller, Gernal Lowman, Frank Surratt, Max Merrit, G. L. Barringer, Robbie Honeycutt - Manager.

Cheerleaders

Chief
Rebecca Bost

March 29, 1955

Dear Mr. Smith,

It is a great pleasure to be the first to write in your annual

It is also — and has been fun, to be in your room this year. I know — and you know that the group of us have been, shall I say — TERRIBLE! I don't know how you ever stood it, and us either, for that matter!

I know a couple of times you could have <u>drowned</u> us — — !! How you ever survived — is beyond me!

Then — there is us — how we ever survived — well, I won't say. We are still living — I think — (My dear darling <u>Den</u> — Ugh!!!) though we'll survive — and live happily ever after — I <u>hope</u> —.

Very seriously — I think that you have been a <u>Wonderful Teacher</u>! Please — don't die when you hear this — but — well I hope you continue to be so funny as you are now — I mean always be so — crazy! That's a nice personality!

Best of luck — Always!

A fellow trouble-maker

Ann Carole

also known as

A.C. Lyons

P.S. Mr. Smith, you know I don't <u>truly</u> mean all the things I said — Best of everything —

Sincerely —

Dear Mr. Smith.

This has been a year that I shall remember with pleasant memories for years to come.

We've worked hard and we've had fun.

I'd looked forward to being in your room ever since I was in the fourth grade.

You've been a wonderful teacher and friend this year and in years past.

Thanks for everything that you've done for me.

Sincerely,

Lizzie Jennings

Dear Mr. Smith
I have enjoyed being in your room this year. I have learned so much in this room. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

always,
Friendly
Puzzles

I have sincerely enjoyed being in your room this year. I ~~am~~ am truly thankful for all the things you've done for me.

Sincerely,
Mary Ida

March 29, 1955

Mr. Smith.
I sure have enjoyed being in your class this year of '54 and '55. I hope you have many years of Good Luck.

always and true
Shirley Shuping

Dear Mr. Smith:
I have enjoyed being in your room this year.

Mr. Smith, it would ... Part 2!

Dear Mr. Smith.
I have enjoyed being in your room this year and hope that our teacher gets in it. I have learned a lot in your room. You are a very nice teacher and I enjoyed a lot being in your class room.

Sincerely yours
Kay Alabaman
8th Grade

Mr Smith a have enjoyed being in your room this Year and a Lots of Luck. "Tommy"

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
Devils have horns
and so do you
"James"

Mr. Smith:
I have really enjoyed being in your room this year, and Lots of Luck to you.
"Bobby"

Mr. Smith,
I have been a pleasure to be in your room. The poems have gotten rough, at times and I got to see you mad Mr. Smith you did a very good job this year and I did really like it
Love, Your Deadmare

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